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Our Case No.: 9683/81  
Your Case No.: PCT – 3049 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hideo Uchizono et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,560

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH USB  
INTERFACE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2151

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents C1-C3 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. References C1-C3 were cited in an examination report issued in a

counterpart Australian patent application. A copy of the Examiner's first report on patent application no. 63190/00 is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

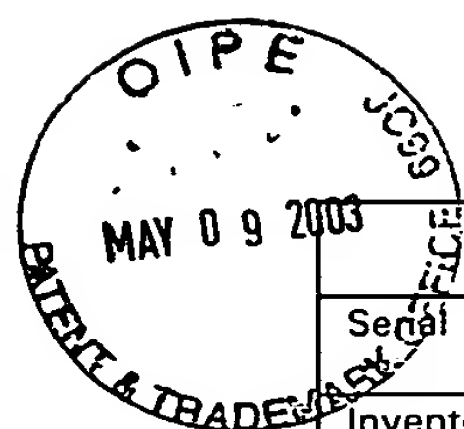
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), PTO-1449 Form, three (3) cited references C1-C3, and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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